



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6309

LCO No. 1141

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD NURSERY FACILITY AT THE
CONNECTICUT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, NIAN TIC.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 323 of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Commissioner of Correction, within available appropriations, to
3 establish (1) a nursery facility for the placement of children born to
4 detained women at the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic,
5 and (2) eligibility criteria for the placement of children at such nursery
6 facility, which criteria may include, but need not be limited to: (A)
7 Limiting eligibility to detained women who were pregnant when such
8 detention began and whose child was born to them during such
9 detention, (B) limiting eligibility to women whose detention does not
10 exceed eighteen months, and (C) requiring participants to comply with
11 any program, education, counseling or other participation
12 requirements established by the commissioner.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a nursery facility at the Connecticut Correctional
Institution, Niantic for the purpose of caring for children born to
women detained at such institution.